

might be reduced from 158 in both Houses of the Legislature to 100, effecting a saving of about \$32,000 in the legislative branch alone.

Mr. Holmes said he felt the importance of the measure; but before approaching others with offers of Union, we should be sure that our own finances were in a sound condition.

Mr. Weeks asked if the Government were in favor of a Maritime Union. Hon. Prov. Sec. said the resolution was rather one of inquiry than anything else, and did not bind any member to support the scheme.

Mr. Weeks said the reply of the Hon. Prov. Sec. was unsatisfactory. The country did not deserve to be led into a policy blindfold.

Hon. D. McDonald, as chairman of the Committee on Private and Local Bills, reported favorably on the bill to provide for the construction of a bridge or embankment at Lockeport, in the county of Shelburne; also, on the bill to add a polling place in the township of Digby.

Marriages.

At Pictou, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Cranwick Jost, A. M., Mr. Frederick MacLennan, to Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Mr. Wm. Barry.

At Nictaux, Feb. 21st, by Rev. W. J. Bleakney, Henry Jenkins, of Nictaux, to Eliza Ann Jenkins, of the same place.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Every Birth is required to be registered, within sixty days after the date thereof.

Deaths.

At Tusket Village, Yarmouth Co., Dec. 7th, 1875, in the 32nd year of her year, Lottie, beloved wife of Mr. Lander Heustis, and daughter of Mr. Loudwick Morine, formerly of North Queens.

At New Cornwell, on the 4th inst., in the 84th year of his age, of a painful illness which he bore with Christian patience, Mr. John Spidle, a brother beloved leaving a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

At Bloomington, Nictaux, Feb. 7th, Mary Eliza Robinson, aged 51 years. Our sister professed faith in Christ and was baptized by Rev. G. W. Parker.

At Liverpool, Feb. 13th, Olivia De Wolfe, of heart disease, aged 13 years, the daughter of Sheriff Freeman.

At Ottawa, on the 12th inst., Helen F., wife of William Howe, and daughter of Rev. Principal Ross, D. D., in the 24th year of her age.

At Pictou, on the 11th inst., Mr. James Webster, aged 70 years.

At Hillsborough, Annapolis Co., Feb. 23rd, 1877, Eva May, daughter of the late Enos B. Ringer, aged 2 years and 8 mths.

At Woodville, Dec. 21st, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elenor Brown, aged 85 years. She professed faith in Christ when young and united with the Baptist Church in Cornwallis, with whom she walked until removed to the church above.

At Mount Amelia, Dartmouth, on the 18th inst., Amelia, beloved wife of Thos. L. DeWolf, in the 64th year of her age.

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